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Mint of the United States.

Philada. Sept. 26th 1864.

Hon. W. P. Fessenden.

Sec. Treasury.

Sir.

I have received this morning the following telegram from the Supt. Br. Mint at San Francisco, which I forward to you for your action thereon.

"Am Gallock &c. Employees have notified me, that if not paid on the thirtieth (30th), they will be compelled to resign. They require wages equivalent to from three to five dollars gold, according to grade & capacity, three (3) chief Assistants at six (6). principal Assayers. four to five. Legal tender notes have advanced from forty (40) to forty eight (48) per cent. Please send this entire to Secretary"

I have also to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter

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of the 24th inst. informing me of your decision to take no steps in the matter until receipt of Mr Chesman's letter. The condition of affairs at the Branch Mint San Francisco urgent prompt & energetic action necessary.

I am Sir.
Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Director